



# Liar, Lunatic Or Lord?

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**Whom do you say Jesus is? . . .**

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## Liar?

Some of the soldiers who crucified our Lord Jesus Christ called Him a liar...

**"And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself." —Luke 23:36-37**

Some of the chief priests, scribes, and elders called Jesus a liar...

**"Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him." —Matthew 27:41-42**

The unrepentant thief on the cross called Jesus a liar...

**"And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us." —Luke 23:39**

Many of the Jews called Jesus a liar...

**“The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.” —John 10:33**

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## **Lunatic?**

Many of the Jews thought Jesus was a lunatic...

**“Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.” —John 8:51-52**

**“And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?” —John 10:20**

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# Lord?

Peter believed that Jesus was the Lord...

**"And Simon Peter answered and said,  
Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living  
God." —Matthew 16:16**

Some of the people believed that Jesus was the Lord...

**"Others said, This is the Christ. But  
some said, Shall Christ come out of  
Galilee?" —John 7:41**

The repentant thief on the cross believed that Jesus was the Lord...

**"But the other answering rebuked him,  
saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing  
thou art in the same condemnation?  
And we indeed justly; for we receive the  
due reward of our deeds: but this man  
hath done nothing amiss. And he said  
unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when  
thou comest into thy kingdom." —Luke  
23:40-42**

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## Defaming the Name of Jesus

**Who do you believe Jesus is?  
Liar, lunatic, or Lord?**

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